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TO ALL AGENCY EMPLOYEES.
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Effective 31 January 1962, I shall relinquish my duties as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, and also retire from the Air Force.

It has been my privilege to serve with this Agency since April 1953. During that time there have been vast changes not only in the intelligence profession, but also in the responsibilities of our country on the world scene. We have learned much from the past, and we need now to fix our sights firmly on the future.

Your professional competence, dedication, loyalty, and unswerving support, have made a tremendous and lasting impression on me during my tenure. These same qualities permit me to look forward with real optimism to the future of this Agency. Your work will be of increasing importance to our national security.

Thanks for all your help and your friendship. Good luck.

